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TO: X-LA WIC Coordinators  
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FROM: Kathleen Wayne  
State WIC Director

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SUBJECT: Food Package Revisions and WIC Food List Changes

Several changes are being made to the Food Package table. Some are simply product name changes or size corrections, others are to implement changes discussed at the last conference and some are "reduced" packages being reactivated in the event we need to use them to further reduce food costs. Ron Ecklund will be doing updates to LA servers; if you do not see these packages available on your server by February 11, 2005, please let us know.

Many of the "reduced" food packages that were created a few years ago have been activated in the AKWIC system so they will be available if we need to take more drastic cost reduction measures in the next few months. However, local agencies are **not** being directed to use only reduced packages at this time.

The list below indicates which packages have been deleted, changed or reactivated; for deleted packages, we have suggested packages to substitute.

### **ON-SITE FOOD PACKAGES:**

<b>Fd Pkg #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Pkg to Substitute</b>
<b>Pregnant/BF Women (FI packages)</b>				
0313	D/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0317
0328	E/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0327
0316	F/U/ - 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0300
0318	F/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0302
0319	F/U/ - 4 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0304
0314	U/- 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0300
0311	U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0302
0315	U/ - 4 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0304

<b>Fd Pkg #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<u>Pregnant BF Women (FI packages) cont'd.</u>			
8313	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	Reduced cost
8302	D/F/ 2 LB Cheese	Enabled	"
8303	E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"
8304	E/F/ 2 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"
6444	ENSURE (any type) – 96 – 8oz rtf/C/J	Changed to allow any type of Ensure.	
8306	F/ - 0 LB Cheese	Enabled	Reduced cost
8307	F/ - 1 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"
8308	F/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"
8309	F/ - 3 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"
8310	F/ - 4 LB Cheese/Beans	Enabled	"

Post Partum Women (FI packages)

4224	D/U/ - 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	4220
4226	F/U/ - 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	4220
4227	F/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0402
4225	U/ - 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	4220
0421	U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0402
4222	NBRST – D/E/- 2 LB Cheese	Enabled	Reduced pkg	

Enhanced BF Women (FI packages)

8400	D/U/ - 2 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	3511
3559	E/U/ - 3 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	3553
3535	F/U/ - 2 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	3511
3529	U/ - 2 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	3511
3555	U/ - 3 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	3514
3530	U/ - 4 LB Cheese w/Salmon & Tuna	Deleted	UHT milk	0373

Infant (FI Packages)

Food package names and food items have been corrected to show only the name/size currently available from manufacturers.

Children (FI packages):

2136	F/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	9200 or 0202
2135	U/ - 0 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0208
0232	U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	9200 or 0202
0223	U/ - whole/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	9200 or 0202
9202	WE/U/ - 2 LB Cheese	Deleted	UHT milk	0211
0621	ENSURE – 96 – 8oz rtf/C/J	Changed to allow any type of Ensure		
6222	ENSURE PLUS	Deleted		0621
6333	ENSURE W/FIBER	Deleted		0621
8244	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced cost	
8257	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	"	
8270	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	"	
8283	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	"	
8284	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	"	

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Child (**FI Packages**) cont'd.

8285	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	Reduced cost
8245	D/E/F- 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8258	D/E/F- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	
8271	D/E/F- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8246	D/F- 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8259	D/F- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	
8272	D/F- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8273	E/- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8247	E/- 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8260	E/- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8248	F/- 0 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8261	F/- 0 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8274	F/- 0 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8249	F/- 1 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8262	F/- 1 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8275	F/- 1 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8251	F/- 3 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8264	F/- 3 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	
8252	F/- 4 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8265	F/- 4 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	
8278	F/- 4 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	
8253	F/E/- 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	
8266	F/E/- 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	
8279	F/E/- 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red J	Enabled	

**MOV FOOD PACKAGES:**

<b>Fd Pkg #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b><u>Pregnant/BF Women (MOV packages)</u></b>			
9213	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans only	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9215	E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans only	Enabled	Reduced pkg

**Children (MOV packages)**

9106	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9110	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9114	D/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9118	E/2% - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9119	E/2% - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9120	E/2% - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9111	E/U/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9121	E/wh - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9122	E/wh - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9124	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/Beans/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9125	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Bns/Red M & J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9126	D/E/ - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	Reduced pkg
9123	E/wh - 2 LB Cheese/PB or Beans/Red J	Enabled	Reduced pkg

**Infant (MOV packages)**

9050	Isomil Advance 9 – 12.9 oz powd	New
9051	Isomil Advance 9 – 12.9 oz powd/C	New
9052	Isomil Advance 9 – 12.9 oz powd/C/J	New

### **New WIC Food List (Effective March 1, 2005)**

We expect to mail the revised Food List to WIC local agencies and vendors by the end of February. Clients may start using the new Food List in March, but vendors and clients need to be advised that the current food list may also be used through May 31, 2005.

The Food List will still be in the “warrant folder” format. However, there will be a separate insert containing food package and nutrition information about the Enhanced BF and Infant food packages. The insert may be placed inside the warrant folder along with the checks; you will only need to enclose it for women receiving the EBF package or Infants receiving formula. (See enclosed drafts.) There will also be a black & white version of the Food List and eventually we will have that version available in Spanish as well.

Also enclosed are samples of the notice informing vendors about the new “Least Expensive Brand” policy for milk and cheese and a notice for participants that can be posted in the dairy section of the store.

### **Changes on the New Food List include:**

#### **Milk & Cheese:**

- “Least Expensive Brand” policy for milk and cheese - for each type of approved milk and cheese, clients should purchase the least expensive brand if there is more than one brand available. This policy is being implemented immediately.
- “Fresh milk” warrant will allow purchase of UHT milk; (UHT will no longer have to be specified on warrant so we will not have separate UHT food packages)
- Only American cheese may be purchased already sliced.

#### **Cereal:**

- Special K and Wheaties will not be allowed
- Quaker Crunchy Corn Bran, Grape Nuts, Wheat Chex and Honey Bunches of Oats-(Honey Roasted) have been added. All types of Cream of Wheat are approved.

#### **Juice:**

- 46 oz. plastic containers will **not** be allowed, except for Campbell’s Tomato and V8
- Approved brands of frozen concentrate and 46oz canned juice that meet USDA nutritional standards will be listed for each type of juice
- Calcium-fortified juice will be allowed, (even if not specified on warrant,) but not recommended for children under age 1

Please note that the Calcium-fortified juice food packages will **not** be deactivated until the new Food Lists are available and vendor personnel have been informed that participants may buy Ca-fortified juice even if not printed on their warrants.

If you have questions about the Food List of food package changes, please contact Chris Kelly or Dana Kent.